

Ordained Ministers.

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NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Burgess, J. W.	Pittsboro.
Bene, W. D.	Cole's Creek.
Griffin, Joseph	Sarepta.
Goodwin, G. C.	Air Mount.
Johnson, H. L.	Banner.
Killingsworth, J. A.	Pittsboro.
Linder, Lee	Banner.
Lanford, P.	Banner.
Martin, James	Cherry Hill.
Mize, Flem	Paris.
Murphree, C. E.	Cherry Hill.
Morehead, W. G.	Water Valley.
Preddey, L. W.	Pittsboro.
Pritchards, C. G.	Sarepta.
Riley, G. W.	Paris.
Sanders, John	Sarepta.
Stokes, R. F.	Pittsboro.
Trusty, J. W.	Vann's Mill.

LICENTIATES.

Wilson, M.	Sarepta.
Winter, J. W.	Sarepta.
Verner, T. J.	Randolph.

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L. W. [unclear] Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS.
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CALHOUN ASSOCIATION.
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SHILOH, Miss., Sept. 24, 1885.

The Calhoun Baptist Association, met this day, in its Tenth Annual session with the Baptist church of Christ at Shiloh Calhoun county Miss.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder L. W. Preddy. Text—2nd Samuel, 9th chapter and 1st verse. And David said, is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake."

After an intermission of one hour for refreshments, the delegates assembled in the house.

Sung a hymn and prayer by Elder W. G. Morehead.

The Association was called to order by Elder H. L. Johnson, the former Moderator.

The annual letters were presented and read by Elders J. R. Sumner and R. F. Stokes.

Names of Delegates enrolled as follows:

Antioch (Calhoun county).—W. H. Phillips.

Antioch (Latayette county).—J. Hooper and Henry Johnson.

Concord.—Lee Linder and J. F. McKibbon.

Dividing Ridge.—J. W. Trusty and J. H. Smith.

Drivers Flat.—G. W. Riley and J. R. Patton.

Damascus.—Letter. No Delegates.

Elim.—J. M. Goodwin.

Friendship.—Thomas Griffin and G. W. Teddler.

Hopewell.—B. F. Griffin.

Landon Hill.—No letter.

- Liberty.—W. G. Morehead and Thomas Vines.
 Hebron.—Letter. No delegates.
 Maridac.—E. E. Murphree and S. C. Patterson.
 Mount Comfort.—M. D. L. Howell.
 Mount Tabor.—J. B. Wooten and A. Q. Parker.
 Mount Moriah.—E. D. Davis and J. M. Cracker.
 Mount Pleasant.—W. A. Pilgreen, L. E. Lucas and J. H. Bryan.
 Macedonia.—L. W. Predy.
 Mount Ararat.—W. F. P. Andrews and F. J. Stribling.
 New Liberty.—J. D. Whittle.
 New Prospect.—J. H. Hannaford and J. H. Willis.
 New Hope (Calhoun county).—No letter.
 New Hope (Pontotoc county).—Letter. No Delegates.
 Poplar Springs.—Henry Hardin.
 Pittsboro.—L. W. Harrelson.
 Pine Grove.—No letter.
 Pilgrims Rest (Yalobusha county).—G. C. Goodwin, J. A. Coker and J. T. Holland.
 Pilgrims Rest (Calhoun county).—D. M. Collins.
 Providence.—R. K. Webb, T. M. Hunt and J. T. Castner.
 Pleasant Ridge.—Letter. No Delegates.
 Pleasant Grove.—J. M. Davenport and J. V. Martin.
 Rocky Mount.—J. C. Logan.
 Sarepta.—Letter. No Delegates.
 Shiloh.—J. F. Provine, W. R. Creekmore and George Parker.
 Spring Creek.—H. F. Johnson, H. W. Seales and E. A. Johnson.
 Turkey Creek.—A. A. Bruner and Terry Box.
 The election of officers being in order, Brothers J. S. BALLENGER and W. H. PHILLIPS were appointed tellers, who, after taking the vote of the body, announced H. L. JOHNSON re-elected Moderator, and L. W. HARRELSON, re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year.
 Order of business of last year adopted.
 Corresponding Messengers called for.

J. R. Sumner, from the Aberdeen; T. N. Lusk, from the Zion, J. A. Murphree and C. J. Blout, from the Yalobusha-Oxford Association, and J. B. Gambrell and John Powell, from the State Convention, presented themselves and were invited to seats with us.

Permanent Resolutions of this Association.

Resolved, That any member of this Association who is present at any Association or body with which we are in correspondence, be authorized to act as our Messenger to said Association or body upon presentation of a Minute or other satisfactory evidence of this Association, and that this be a standing resolution, until the same is repealed by this body.

Petitions Called For.

Petitionary letters were presented from Providence, Mari-dan, Antioch, New Prospect and Damascus, which on motion, were all received into full fellowship, with all the privileges of this body.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. J. M. Davenport.

Elder J. C. Goodwin read a report on Publication which was discussed by John Powell, J. B. Gambrell, W. G. Morehead, L. W. Preddy and H. L. Johnson, after which it was adopted as follows:

Report on Publications.

Your Committee on Publication would recommend, a prayerful study of the "Word of God" as the only true guide to a better world and everlasting life. We recommend the "Baptist Record" as an excellent paper, and worthy to visit regularly the homes of our people. Let Pastors seek to extend its circulation. For use in the Sunday Schools and at home, we suggest "Kind Words" and Baptist Teacher. The whole series of lesson helps published by the American Baptist Publication Society are interesting and valuable.

We would urge the importance of providing religious home reading for the young. And a Temperance paper we recommend the Sword and Shield, published at Clinton.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. C. GOODWIN,
J. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Elder G. W. Riley read a report on Foreign Mission, which was discussed by J. B. Gambrell and R. F. Stokes, and adopted as follows:

Report on Foreign Missions.

We your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report: That we as Missionaries believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was a Missionary sent by God, and after his resurrection and before his ascension he said to his disciples, "All power is given unto me, go therefore and teach all Nations, etc" and committed to the Church the gospel of Salvation, and required its promulgation to the end of the earth.

He has not only graciously furnished his servants with the means for its accomplishment but has indicated (by His providential dealings) localities where He would have certain of his servants go to preach the gospel, and miraculously opened the way for the same by breaking down the walls and bars erected against it, until now the way is open to every nation under Heaven. So the whole world is now open for the reception of the gospel. The Bible is printed in 250 languages; there is 150 million copies in circulation, and thousands of heathens are gladly receiving the gospel. Statistics show that our church is far in advance of any other denomination, for which we should thank the Lord and take courage, and redouble our exertions in that direction. For until all the world has heard the gospel, our obligations will not be met. "Go preach the Gospel to every creature," is the mandate binding on every believer alike. How are we obeying it, while the Macedonian cry: "Come over and help us," is continually ringing in our ears. *Therefore Resolved*, That in view of what has already been accomplished through Missionary enterprise by the blessing of God, we believe it to be the solemn duty of every member of the church to help by their prayers, influence and liberal contributions in preaching the gospel to every creature,

Respectfully Submitted,

G. W. RILEY,
Chairman.

Pending the above, three dollars and ninety-five cents was contributed, and the delegates promised to try to raise the following amounts from their respective churches for Foreign Missions:

Antioch—Calhoun County.....\$ 5 00

Concord.....	5 00
Drivers Flat.....	3 00
Liberty.....	1 00
Mt. Tabor.....	2 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	1 00
Macedonia.....	10 00
Poplar Springs.....	5 00
Pittsboro.....	2 50
Pilgrim's Rest, Yalobusha Co.....	7 50
Pleasant Grove.....	2 00
Rocky Mount.....	1 00 ²
Shiloah.....	10 00
Spring Creek.....	5 00
Providence.....	5 00
New Prospect.....	5 00
Turkey Creek.....	5 00
J. D. Whittle.....	1 00
F. J. Striblin, paid.....	1 00
M. D. L. Howell, paid.....	1 00

On motion the the Association adjourned for preaching.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met at 1 o'clock, and was called to order by the Moderator, sung a hymn and prayer by J. R. Summers. Elder R. F. Stokes read a report on Mississipp College, which was discussed by T. N. Lusk, J. R. Sumner and R. F. Stokes, after which it was adopted. (See last year's report).

Report on Nominations.

Your committee on Nominations recommends Elder H. L. Johnson to preach the Introductory Sermon at our next meeting, and Elder G. C. Goodwin as Alternate. For Executive Board—L. W. Preddy, W. G. Morehead and J. A. Killingsworth.

Respectfully submitted.

L. W. HARRELSON,
Chairman.

Elder W. G. Morehead read a report on Sabbath Schools, which was discussed by T. N. Lusk, R. F. Stokes, J. M. Goodwin, J. M. Davenport and G. W. Riley.

Adopted as follows:

Report on Sabbath Schools.

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to report: That there is nothing encouraging, in fact there is but few Sabbath Schools in our Association. There are a few good Schools doing a good work. The neglect is not for the want of children; neither because there is not good results from Sabbath Schools, for many precious souls have given evidence of this fact. Neither because God's word does not teach the fact. See Genesis 18th chapter, 19th verse "That He will command His children and His households after Him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord." Deut. 4th chap. 9th verse: "But teach them, thy sons and thy sons, sons." Sixth chapter and 7th verse: "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." Eleventh chapter 19th verse: "And ye shall teach them your children." Fifty-Eighth Psalm, 5-6 verses: "For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children. That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born, who should arise and declare them to their children."

Brethren, from the above Scriptures, we should take courage and be diligent in the good work of training the young minds in the way it should go, that when done our work here, it will be, well done good and faithful servants.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. MOREHEAD,
Chairman.

Report of Devotional Committee.

The Devotional committee reported that Elder T. N. Lusk would preach Friday night and Elder J. B. Gambrell Saturday at 11 o'clock.

On motion the Association adjourned until Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

Prayer by Brother A. A. Bruner.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Association met at the appointed hour, and was called to order by the Moderator.

Sung a hymn, and prayer by Elder G. W. Riley.

Report on Education read, and discussed by T. N. Lusk, J. B. Gambrell and R. F. Stokes, and adopted. (See last year's report.)

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Report on State Missions.

Report on State Missions read, and discussed by J. B. Gambrell, after which it was adopted as follows:

During the last Conventional year, twenty three Missionaries were employed by the State Missionary Board. From January 1st to July 1st, 1885 there were thirteen Missionaries at work.

From July 1st to July 24th there were only ten. This decrease in the work was not made because the needs were less than they had been, but because the Treasury was empty and the Board had incurred a debt which was by special efforts reduced to \$1,265.45. by the time the report of the Board was made to the last Convention which met in Aberdeen, July 24, 1885.

At the Convention the State Mission Board was discontinued and a Conventional Board appointed to look after the the interest of State Missions in connection with the other interests of the Convention. This Board is located at Jackson, Miss.

Work done by those employed by the State Board, during last Conventional year: Days of services, 3,500. Miles traveled 29,938. Stations occupied, 80. Families visited for Religious purposes, 3,225. Number baptized, 172. By others where Missionaries labored, 154. Aggregate of Baptisms, 326. Received by letter, 171. Restored to fellowship, 23. Sunday Schools organized, 6. Sunday Schools addressed, 120. Pages of Tracts distributed, 12,481. Subscribers for Baptist Record, 65. Money collected for State Missions, \$460.25. Money collected for other purposes, \$1,315. Value of Bibles, Testaments and other books sold, \$400.00. Besides this, Sister Nelson accomplished a good work in New Orleans.

Therefore Resolved. That this Association approve the action of the Baptist State Convention in consolidating the Benevolent agencies of the denomination under the management of our Board, known as the Convention Board.

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to said Board and that we consider the amounts asked from us none to much for us to give for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SUMNER,
J. R. PATTON,
LEE LINDER,
Committee.

Adjourned for preaching.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met and was called to order by the Moderator.

Sung a hymn, and prayer by Elder J. W. Trusty.

Elder W. G. Morehead read a report on Obituaries, which was adopted as follows:

Report on Obituaries.

Your committee on Obituaries would report that there has been but few deaths in our Association since our last meeting. But while but few, there have been some noble Brethren and Sisters fallen asleep in Jesus. Among them, is our venerable Brother, Elder James Martin, who was one of the "pioneer preachers" in Mississippi and one who has done great good in his Master's vineyard. He lived to a ripe old age and the tongue that loved to tell of the goodness of God, is silent in death.

Also, Sister Robertson has gone to rest. Her seat at Pilgrims rest is vacant. She lived an exemplary life; a model of true piety, but the good Lord does all things well. Let us improve on these lessons, and with David, "Bless the Lord Oh my soul."

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. COKER,
Chairman.

Sister Jennie Martin, read the following report on Temperance, which after being ably discussed by R. F. Stokes, T. N. Lusk, J. R. Sumner, C. G. Blount and G. P. Jones, the report was adopted as follows:

Temperance Report.

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to report:

That *Intemperance* is one of the greatest *sins* of the age, and we Christians, one and all, should endeavor to the best of our ability, to *drive* the deadly poison from our *country* and then it would be a *Paradise* on earth. There would be no more heart-rendering sighs drawn from the heaving bosoms of loving parents, on account of the intemperate habits of their otherwise lovely offspring. It is destructive of both mind and soul. It is destroying society and every thing that is pure and good; it also invades the family hearth and drives *love* from its rightful empire, and claims possession where

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friendship once sat enthroned. We think it the duty of each and every Christian to utter a solemn protest in social gatherings, and in the public generally, and to discourage by precept and example, this unholy practice. Your committee heartily endorse and earnestly recommend the Temperance movements, that are at this time doing so much good in our county in particular, and the State generally. But we must not forget that the most effectual remedy against this gigantic evil is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We think that the plain preaching of the Gospel is the best remedy for this alarming sin, and recommend that the Ministers endeavor to enforce this one thing on their Churches.

Respectfully submitted.

JENNIE MARTIN,
MARY COKER,
L. W. HARRELSON,
Committee.

Report of Finance committee adopted.

Report of Finance Committee.

We, your Committee on Finance would submit the following:

For State Missions	\$4 00
" Foreign Missions	3 95
" Minutes	37 60
Total	\$45 55

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. PROVINCE,
Chairman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and that he retain Ten Dollars for his services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the Church at Shiloh, and to the community around for the hospitality displayed in the entertainment of the members of this body.

After singing a hymn, giving the parting hand and prayer by Brother J. A. Coker, on motion the Association adjourned to meet with Liberty Church, three miles South of Water Valley, Yalobusha county, Miss., on Thursday before the 4th Sabbath in September 1886.

H. L. JOHNSON, Moderator.

L. W. HARRELSON, Clerk.

Synopsis of the Southern District.

To meet with Mount Pleasant Church, three miles East of Pittsboro, Calhoun county, Miss., on Friday before the Third Sabbath in August 1886. Elder S. E. Wallace to preach the Introductory Sermon; Elder L. W. Preddy Alternate.

ESSAYS.

1st. Is the missionary and colportage work necessary as a factor in the development of our Churches.—A. J. Killingsworth.

2nd. Is family government a Christian duty.—J. M. Davenport.

3rd. The origin of Infant Baptism.—Brother J. L. Lyon.

4th. Baptist faith and practice.—L. W. Harrelson.

QUERIES.

1st. What was the rock upon which the Church was built?

2nd. Does the law of Christ require a Church to assemble oftener than once a month?

3rd. Is it right to receive a member into full fellowship of the Church on a forthcoming letter before they are dismissed from a Sister Church?

4th. Has a Church the scriptural right to exclude a member for non-attendance?

5th. Can a Deacon resign his office as such?

L. W. PREDDY, Moderator.

J. M. DAVENPORT, Clerk.

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Report of Northern District.

The Northern District will meet with the Baptist Church of Christ at Turkey Creek on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in August, 1886.

Elder G. C. Goodwin to preach the Introductory Sermon
W. G. Morehead, Alternate, Text 1st Timothy, 4th Chapter and 16 verse.

Elder Lee Linder to preach Friday night; Elder Flem Mize, Alternate, Text, Col., 3rd Chapter and 3-4 verse.

Elder H. L. Johnson to preach at 11 o'clock, Saturday;
Elder P. Lanford, Alternate, Text, 1st Cor.; 3d Chapter and 9th verse.

ESSAYS.

1st. The second coming of Christ.—Elder P. Lanford.

2nd. What is the best means to encourage a live Sabbath School?—A. A. Bruner.

3rd. What is our duty as Christian parents, as regards family government?—Elder H. L. Johnson.

QUERIES.

1st. What should be done with a church member who does not attend his Church Conference?

2nd. Is the Church of Christ a Missionary Society. If so, can it be bettered by other Missionary Societies outside?

3rd. By whom was Christ crucified?

4th. Do we need a Missionary and colporter in the Calhoun Association?

H. L. JOHNSON, Moderator.

W. H. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

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GOODWIN, G. C.....	Air Mount
JOHNSON, H. L.....	Banner
KILLINGSWORTH, J. A.....	Pittsboro
LINDER, LEE.....	Banner
LANFORD, P.....	Banner
MIZE, FLEM.....	Paris
MURPHREE, C. E.....	Pittsboro
MOREHEAD, W. G.....	Water Valley
PREDDY, L. W.....	Pittsboro
PRITCHARDS, G. C.....	Sarepta
RILEY, G. W.....	Paris
SANDERS, JOHN.....	Sarepta
TRUSTY, J. W.....	Vann's Mills
WILKINS, SAMUEL.....	Water Valley
WALLACE, S. E.....	Pittsboro
WEBB, R. K.....	Banner
WILSON, W. M.....	Sarepta

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Licentiates.

DAVENPORT, J. M.....	Cherry Hill.
WINTER, J. W.....	Sarepta.
VERNER, T. J.....	Randolph.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	POST-OFFICES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	Amount for Minutes	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Total	Died	Excluded	Restored	Dismissed by letter.	Received by letter.	Received by baptism.	Time of meeting
Antioch.....	Calhoun.....	Banner.....	G C Pritchards.	W R Phillips	\$1 25		43	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Antioch.....	Lafayette.....	Sarepta.....	G W Riley.....	J B Phillips	1 35		32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Concord.....	Calhoun.....	Banner.....	Lee Linder.....	W F Elliott	1 35		59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dividing Ridge.....	Yalobusha.....	Van's Mills.....	B French.....	C C Hill.....	1 50		61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Driver's Flat.....	Calhoun.....	Paris.....	G W Riley.....	W D House.....	1 50		131 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Damascus.....	Lafayette.....	Spring Dale.....	G C Goodwin.....	L Carter.....	1 05		42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Friendship.....	Yalobusha.....	Conestoga.....	G C Goodwin.....	H P Pate.....	1 05		81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hebron.....	Calhoun.....	Cherry Hill.....	L W Freddy.....	T J Kellum.....	1 05		25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hebron.....	Pontotoc.....	Sarepta.....	E McGregor.....	A C Young.....	1 00		54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
London Hill.....	Pontotoc.....	Randolph.....	(No letter)	T J Gillespie.....	1 00		54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liberty.....	Lafayette.....	Paris.....	W G Morehead.....	(Last report).....	1 00		40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maridan.....	Yalobusha.....	Water Valley.....	S E Wallace.....	C E Murphree.....	1 00		47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt Comfort.....	Calhoun.....	Pittsboro.....	L W Freddy.....	J J Rich.....	1 05		70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt Comfort.....	Calhoun.....	Pittsboro.....	R F Stokes.....	J N Bryant.....	1 05		75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt Moriah.....	Calhoun.....	Sarepta.....	G C Pritchards.....	W J Cracker.....	1 50		44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt Pleasant.....	Calhoun.....	Pittsboro.....	L W Freddy.....	M V Reagan.....	1 50		14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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